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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

President and Mrs. McKinley at Home.

CIRCUIT COURT DECISIONS

The Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company Negotiating for Purchase of Meyer's Lake—Peculiar Features of a Divorce Case Before Court.

CANTON, March 15.—The Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company is now negotiating with the Reymann Brewing Company, of Wheeling, for the purchase of the latter's Meyer's Lake property. The tract covers about two hundred and sixty-two acres, of which about half is water, and includes all the land surrounding the lake. Should the purchase be made, a separate company will be placed in charge of the lake property, but the control of the resort will remain in the hands of the railway company.

President and Mrs. McKinley, Dr. Rixey and Secretary Cortelyou arrived in this city at 9:58 this morning. The President will remain here until Saturday evening, when he will start for Indianapolis to attend the funeral of ex-President Harrison. Sunday evening he will return home. Mrs. McKinley will not accompany the President to Indianapolis.

Judge McCarty yesterday afternoon granted a divorce to George Grover, of this city, from Anna Grover. The grounds for the proceeding were that she had willfully absented herself and was living with a man named McMillen in Bridgeport. There were extenuating circumstances, however. At the time that the woman was married to McMillen in Bowerston she thought that Grover was dead. When she discovered that he was alive she refused to desert the other man and live with him. Abundant testimony was presented in support of the claim of the petition and the decree was granted.

It was announced Thursday morning that the decisions of the circuit court would be handed down at 2 o'clock. The hour passed and the time was announced at 2:15. Then there was another extension of fifteen minutes. Judge Donahue finally announced to the attorneys that the court was at variance in the case of the State Ohio against Walter Robertson and asked their indulgence for a few days, when the finding will be sent in writing. The case is one for criminal slander. It was alleged that the defendant in the case slandered Miss Chloe Stands, of Navarre. He was tried in the lower court, found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine and to be imprisoned. A stay of execution was asked and the case was taken to the higher court. The case was originally tried before Probate Judge Aungst and the charges were of a very grave character. Throughout the trial the defendant stoutly maintained that he was innocent. Public sentiment was with the young lady.

The case of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company against Peter J. McCurdy was taken up by Judge Douglas. In the lower court damages had been recovered from the railroad company for injury of a hand in the making of a coupling. McCurdy was in the employ of the company at the time. It was admitted that the coupling was defective. The company claimed, however, that when they employed a competent car inspector their responsibility ceased. The court held otherwise and the decision of the lower court will stand.

In the case of Susan Karper against the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary Bowers, the decision of the lower court was sustained. Suit was brought to recover $221, said to be due for nursing Mrs. Bowers in her last illness. The latter was the mother of the plaintiff, and it was held that as she was the daughter she could not recover money for such services. The court held that inasmuch as she was married and had established a home of her own, she stood in the position of an outsider and should be paid for the services.

Judge McCarty has made permanent the injunction restraining the county commissioners from erecting the woman's cottage at the county infirmary. Lumber and other material for the construction of the building is on the ground, and the contract has been let for the foundation. The price at which this contract was entered into, $8,000, makes it evident that the building, like the Canal Fulton bridge, would cost double the estimated price.

Elsie Willaman asked for permanent alimony from John Willaman. The court ordered that she be paid $7.50 per month, beginning on the first of May, and continuing until the court ordered otherwise. There is one child. Suit for divorce is pending.

The case of Kaufman against Kaufman was tried in court room No. 1 this morning, and the decree of divorce which was asked for was granted. The parties are from the west end of the county. R. W. McCaughey represented the plaintiff.

In the assignment of Wesley Graham, of Massillon, the bond of the assignee has been filed and approved and the letters issued.

In the assignment of Woods & Cummings, of Massillon, the petition to marshal liens has been filed and a motion ordered.

Permits to marry have been granted to Ernest Edwards and Anna Rink, of Massillon, and Alvin Graber and Florence P. Marshal, of Wilmot.

THE PICK MINING SCALE

Miners and Operators at New Philadelphia Agree.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—The miners and operators of this sub-district, in joint conference for several days past, have finally agreed to re-adopt for the coming year the pick mining scale and general rules which have been in effect for a year past. It is believed the machine mining scale will be agreed upon this afternoon. T. F. Geltz, representing the Ridgway Burton Coal Company, of Massillon, is present at the conference.

KILLED BY CARS.

Lloyd Harmon, Aged 11, Falls Under a Train.

WAS TRYING TO BOARD IT.

It is Supposed That the Child Caught Hold of the Steps of a Moving Freight—Body Was Horribly Mangled—Son of David Harman.

Lloyd Harman, aged 11 years, a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Harman, who reside in Russell street, was instantly killed on the Pennsylvania railway, near the bridge works, shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It is supposed that the child attempted to climb upon the steps of a slowly moving west bound freight, and that he fell under the wheels. The body was horribly mangled. It was found immediately after the accident, and was removed to the station.

It is said that the accident was witnessed by a companion of the boy, who was also attempting to board the train, and who ran away when he saw young Harman fall under the wheels.

The coroner has been sent for.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Judge George E. Baldwin Receives a Consular Appointment.

CANTON, March 16.—Judge George E. Baldwin has received official notification of his appointment as United States consul to Nuremberg, in Bavaria, to succeed Dr. Weber, of Cleveland, the appointment to take effect June 1. The Nuremberg consulship carries a salary of $3,500 a year and fees, with a vice consul and a deputy attached to the office. Judge Baldwin's friends say the President would have liked to have appointed him to a judicial position, had his health permitted.

Judge Ambler will preside in court room No. 2 next week, having concluded the term in Carroll county. The assignment for next week contains ten cases for room No. 1 before Judge McCarty and eight in room No. 2 before Judge Ambler. This assignment will dispose of nearly all the equity cases for the term. Jury cases will be assigned for the following week in both court rooms, Judge Ambler having the criminal cases in his room. Judge McCarty said he expected to close the term about April 13 so as to have three weeks vacation before the commencement of the May term, which will be on Monday, May 6.

ROOM NO. 1—JUDGE M'CARTY.

Monday, March 18.—Hearing motion docket: Mortensen vs. Troy Laundry Co.; Ferguson vs. Poole et al.

Tuesday—Klaus vs. Schrock et al; Ballou vs. Ganslein et al.

Wednesday—The Weideman Co. vs. Gaskill; Sponseller vs. Sponseller; Franz vs. Franz.

Thursday—Katool vs. Katool; Clymonts vs. Clark et al; Madison vs. Madison.

ROOM NO. 2—JUDGE AMBLER.

Monday, March 18.—Hearing motion docket: Oyster vs. Oyster et al; Pitkin vs. Crocker et al.

Tuesday—Sponseller vs. Sponseller; Deweese vs. Glass et al.

Wednesday—Geukes vs. Genkes; Shine vs. Shine.

Thursday—Walters vs. Walters; Fulton Tool Manufacturing Co. vs. Fulton Tool Works.

WHERE MUD IS HUB DEEP.

Country Roads are Reported to be All But Impassable.

The country roads at places are almost impassable. The mud is reported to be hub deep in some sections. Elmer Gleitsman Friday morning with three horses hitched to a wagon, loaded with thirty or more cases of mineral water, was unable to make his regular trip from this city to Mt. Eaton. Just beyond the western corporate limits he found mud so deep that further progress was impossible. He returned to Massillon.

Their promptness and pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good. Rider & Snyder.

AT THE CAPITOL.

Ex-President's Body Lying in State.

AN IMPOSING PROCESSION

Members of the Dead General's Old Regiment the Guard of Honor—Thousands of People Pass Through the State House to View the Body.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.—[By Associated Press]—Escorted by three regiments of infantry the body of ex-President Harrison was, this noon, taken from his late home to the capitol where it will lie in state till 10 tonight, then be returned to his home. The day was bright and beautiful, with cool temperature. Great crowds of people lined the streets along which the cortege passed. A committee composed of General Lew Wallace, representing the army, Admiral George Brown, the navy, and Judge John M. Baker, of the United States court the civil power, was delegated to have charge of the body until returned to the house tonight. The casket was borne by twelve soldiers to the hearse, and was covered with the national colors presented by the commandery of the state of Indiana military order of the Loyal Legion. Soldiers presented arms and civilian bodies and spectators uncovered heads. Muffled drums only sounded as the parade started.

Following the second division, composed of civilians and Grand Army posts, came the hearse, surrounded by members of General Harrison's regiment, the Seventieth Indiana. The only decoration on the casket was a national flag. Arriving at the state house, the troops formed in line and presented arms while the casket was borne into the state house, where it was surrounded by a guard of honor. Immediately a long line was formed, and as soon as the doors were opened thousands were ready to pass through the capitol for a last look at the dead statesman.

THE CANAL DOVER TRAGEDY.

George Weaver Kills His Wife and Commits Suicide.

A special from Canal Dover says: At an early hour Thursday morning George Weaver, formerly employed as a truckman in the mills in this city, shot and instantly killed his wife, and a few minutes later fired two balls into his own head, which caused his death a few hours later. Weaver had been out of employment for some time, and had been drinking heavily. On Wednesday he spent his last dollar for a revolver, requesting the dealer to give him nine cartridges, but only securing six. He evidently contemplated killing himself and wife and their seven children. Reaching home Wednesday night, he quarreled with his wife and threatened to kill her, but this had happened so often that the woman paid but little attention to it.

After putting five of her children in their beds, which consisted of straw ticks on the floor and in store boxes, the woman lay down on the bed with her year-old twin babies. Some time after midnight a 7-year-old daughter saw her father walk over to the bed where his wife was lying, place the revolver close to her head and fire. The woman never moved, but the blood from the wound covered the faces of the twins. The noise of the shot awakened the children, but they were too frightened to make any outcry. The man paid no attention to them, but after sitting on the edge of his wife's bed for a short time, raised the revolver to his head and fired. He fired a second ball into his head, and fell to the floor. Neighbors were aroused by the pistol shots and the screams of the children, whom they found clinging to the bodies of their father and mother.

GRAND ANNUAL CONCERT.

A Splendid Programme to be Rendered by the Military Band.

Next Wednesday evening, March 20, the Military Band will give a grand concert at the Armory, which bids fair to excel any preceding affair of the kind held in this city. For months the members of the band have been rehearsing a programme of the latest classical and popular music, and lovers of music who attend will enjoy a rich treat. The band will be assisted by Mrs. Clella C. Culbertson, soprano; Miss Hattie Scott, of New Philadelphia, whistling soloist, and Prof. Oscar Puegner, clarinet virtuoso; accompanists, Misses Anna Edgar, Bessie Roseman and Mary Blank. Admission to all parts of the house 25 cents. Tickets can be procured of members of the band.

The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

THE JOINT CONFERENCE.

March 21 Agreed Upon by Operators and Miners.

President Anthony Howells, of the Massillon District Operators' Association, states that the annual joint conference of the miners and operators for the adjustment of the district dead work scale for the year beginning April 1, will be held in this city March 21, the day following the convention of the miners, at which the latter will formulate their demands. The date for the conference was suggested by the miners, and Friday accepted by the operators.

"FEARFUL FITFUL."

Thus is a Navarre Situation Described.

THE HORROR OF "HOADLY."

The Charge of Ballot-Box Stuffing a Great Shock—John Hadley Comes to Massillon to Consult the Authorities—That Forgotten Cigar Box, Heretofore Spoken of, an Important Featnre of the Affair.

John Hadley, of Navarre, in Massillon and Canton, before members of the board of elections and county officials, Friday, unfolded a tale whose like has not been heard since the day of the vest pocket politician. Mr. Hadley states that County Prosecuting Attorney Day has assured him that he has a case of ballot-box stuffing against some of his friends and neighbors of Bethlehem's metropolis, and he has declared that at least one person shall receive in full the wages of his sin.

As THE INDEPENDENT stated some days ago, the Democracy of Bethlehem township held a primary election last Saturday. It did not use the Australian ballot. After counting everything in sight the judges and clerks went their several ways, leaving undisturbed the cigar box in which nestled the ballots cast for members of the board of education. It was Sunday when the box was remembered, that is, when the first announcement of a remembrance was made. Evil-minded individuals insinuate that it was thought of earlier by certain persons who knew how the town hall, where the voting took place, could be entered. The candidates for membership on the board of education were John Hadley, Fred Sarbaugh and A. W. Goshorn.

Well, Sunday, unsuspecting candidates were [illegible] of the thoughtlessness of the committee and asked if they were willing to abide by the count made at that time. They all answered that they desired only a fair examination of the results. The examination was made. Not a ballot for Mr. Hadley came to light. Mr. Sarbaugh was overwhelmingly elected. Mr. Hadley waxed wroth. Not a single vote for him, and he a voting man himself! It was too thin, he told the election officers. But they only laughed. Then Mr. Hadley went to work. He brought forth three men who state positively that they voted for him. "Where are these freemen's ballots?" is the question Mr. Hadley now propounds to the election officials. His answer is a shake of the head and another shake. The man who had general charge of the election was "Hoadley," or, as strangers sometimes say, "Mayor Warwick." His Democratic brethren, when viewing him in the political light, usually refer to him as "The Whole Cheese."

"Hoadly" bears up well under the reproachful glances that have been cast in his direction. He admits that Hadley is his political enemy, but not for worlds would he do aught to harm him, and as for any ballot-box stuffing, he cannot conceive of any person so thoroughly lacking in principle as to be guilty of any such thing.

Now Hadley was a candidate for the nomination for councilman as well as a member of the board of education. For this he and E. J. Walker tied. These ballots were counted over and above board Saturday night. Hadley thinks it strange he should be so heartily supported for one office, and so utterly neglected in his candidacy for another.

Navarre councilmen are elected at large. In one precinct Walker was credited with having received 19 out of 21 votes. Hadley has produced seven Democrats who have made affidavit that they did not vote for Walker. Clement Simler, whose name appears as having voted, states that he did not even know a primary election was being held. He is ready to swear to it. Yet Hoadly says he remembers very distinctly of having handed Simler a ballot as he entered the polls.

In Bethlehem township parlance, the situation at Hoadly's home just now is "fearful fitful." Hadley declares the end is not yet.

Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont St.; Ryder & Snyder, 12 East Main St.

THE AUTHORS MEET

Ancient and Modern Writers at Presbyterian Chapel.

A UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. Dooley, Shakespeare, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Others Have Heated Arguments—The Young Ladies of the Monday Evening Circle Delight a Large Audience—Mrs. Clokey Urged to Copyright Her Invention.

A big audience at the Presbyterian chapel on Friday evening accorded the closest attention and most enthusiastic applause to a unique entertainment given under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Clokey by the young ladies of the Monday Evening Circle, a literary society connected with the church.

The programme was divided into two parts. Part one included a piano duet, the overture from "William Tell," by Miss Georgia Hamilton and Mrs. Gail Hamilton-Williams, which was heartily encored; two selections from a ladies' quartette, consisting of Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin, Miss Emma Meuser, Mrs. J. F. Clokey and Miss Fetzer; several coon songs by Miss Georgia Hamilton; a solo by Miss Jessie Russell, who sang "Blow, Blow, ye Winter Winds," and the Lustspiel Overture, arranged for four hands.

Part two consisted of "A Convention of Authors," in which twenty-five members of the Circle were represented, each one taking the part and using the words of some well known author. In order that the audience might lose no part of the proceedings, the convention occupied the center of the chapel. The discussion opened with the remark by Shakespeare, "The first thing we do, let's kill all of the lawyers." This precipitated a heated argument which continued until one of the writers mentioned the subject of Agriculture. Art, the regular Army man, the School Teacher, the Preacher, Medicine, Cookery and Authorship were taken up successively. In several of the discussions Mr. Dooley, of Archey Road, took a prominent part. In fact, Mr. Dooley made one of the hits of the evening. Oliver Wendell Holmes started a hot argument when the subject of Medicine was up for discussion by saying, "It is my opinion that if the whole materia medica were dropped into the sea it would be better for man but worse for the fishes."

During the evening messages were received from a number of the authors who were unable to be present. Among these was one from Mark Twain, stating that he objected to attending conventions in [illegible]. Bacon, [illegible] in a convention in which Shakespeare had a place. Kipling was also heard from. The following characters were represented:

Mrs. Clokey	Alexander Pope
Miss Crawford	Douglass Jerrold
Miss [illegible]	John Dryden
Mrs. Baxter	Joseph Addison
Miss Carter	William Shakespeare
Miss Garrison	Owen Meredith
Miss Harold	James Russell Lowell
Miss J. Baring	Henry W. Longfellow
Miss M. Baring	Lord Byron
Miss Hesperly	Robert Browning
Mrs. Joyce	Charles Dudley Warner
Miss Kail	William Cowper
Mrs. McLaughlin	Oliver Wendell Holmes
Miss [illegible]	Josh Billings
Miss M[illegible]	John Milton
Miss Neusetter	Ralph Waldo Emerson
Miss [illegible]	Eugene Field
Miss Patterson	Mr. Dooley
Miss Russel	Nathaniel Hawthorne
Miss Simpson	John Ruskin
Miss Steffing	John G. Whittier
Miss Thomas	James Thomson
Miss Ware	Theodore Cuyler
Mrs. Weaver	Daniel Webster
Miss Wilson	Robert Burns

Mrs. J. F. Clokey, with whom the "Convention" originated and who made all the selections from the authors, quoted, is being urged to have the text published and copyrighted. Already several out of town churches and societies have applied for permission to use the entertainment. The proceeds, amounting to more than $12, will be turned over to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

E. V. EDWARDS MARRIED.

The Bride, Miss Anna Rink—A Wedding at Wilmot.

The marriage of Ernest V. Edwards, of this city, and Miss Anna Rink, of Rhodes, took place at the parsonage of the Reformed church, in Tuscarawas township, Thursday evening, the Rev. W. S. Adams officiating.

MARSHALL—GRABER.

WILMOT, March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graber have taken up their residence on a farm north of this place. The bride was formerly Miss Florence P. Marshall.

Counterfeits of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name De Witt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

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IN THE BRIDGE TRUST.

The Massillon Plant Not Included in Sale.

TOLEDO, March 16.—The Toledo Bridge Company has passed into the hands of the American Bridge Company, the price paid being close to $750,000. The transaction means that the local company has gone into the combination on the basis that other large consolidations of industrial enterprises have been effected. The American Bridge Company was formed last May and now controls fully ninety per cent. of the bridge plants in this country. It is understood that the local management will be retained and that the stockholders generally have taken stock in the bigger concern. The Massillon Bridge Company is not included in the deal, and Mr. Sprague says there is no intention of going in. His company has all the business it can handle and is working full force.

LEGATION GUARD.

All Other Troops Ordered From China.

INSURGENTS SURRENDER.

A Prominent Leader in Southern Luzon Takes the Oath of Allegiance—A General Strike in the Anthracite Coal Field is Anticipated Owing to Action of the Convention.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[By Associated Press]—The war department has ordered General Chaffee, at Pekin, to complete all arrangements to sail for Manila during the month of April. All the troops in China will leave, except one company of infantry, composed of one hundred and fifty men having at least one year to serve, with full complement of officers and hospital corps. Orders have also been issued for the erection of suitable quarters for the troops who remain as the legation guard.

The officers of the adjutant general's and quartermaster's departments are devoting their attention to the sending of regular troops to the Philippines to replace the volunteers brought home. The main object of the officials is to prevent any material decrease in General MacArthur's army of 60,000 men. There are about [illegible] regular troops in the Orient, including those now in China. In order to keep up the strength to 60,000 it will be necessary to provide about [illegible] fresh troops from the United States before the 1st of July. Satisfactory progress is reported in the transportation of the volunteer troops from the Philippines to San Francisco. Several transports are now at different stages of their voyage across the Pacific, including the Logan, with the Thirty third and Thirty-fourth volunteer infantry, and the Garonne, with the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

An Officer Second Only to Aguinaldo Surrenders.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[By Associated Press]—General MacArthur today cables that General Mariano, treasurer of the insurgent army, and the only officer of that rank, surrendered yesterday at San Francisco de Malabon, with nine officers and one hundred and ninety men, all of whom were well armed. The treasurer immediately took the oath of allegiance. This is a most auspicious event, and clearly indicates that the final stage in the insurrection has been reached. The prestige of the treasurer, in southern Luzon, is fully equal to that of Aguinaldo, and his action will have great influence with the people. General Bates and Colonel Baldwin are entitled to great credit for bringing about the surrender.

CONVENTION ADJOURNED.

A Strike in the Anthracite Field Almost Certain.

HAZELTON, Pa., March 16.—[By Associated Press]—The United Mine Workers' Convention adjourned before noon. It instructed the national executive board to negotiate for another joint conference with the operators, failing to secure which the board has authority to declare a general strike in the anthracite region.

WILKESBARRE, March 16.—[By Associated Press]—The action of the Hazelton convention in practically declaring a strike has caused consternation in business circles here. It has been the general belief that there would be no strike this year.

Mr. J. W. [illegible], a night police at Nashua, [illegible], says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used several so-called cough medicines that gave no relief. [illegible] two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, and after using two-thirds of it I was entirely cured." Rider & Snyder.

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There are, according to figures issued by the Silk Association of America, 861 silk mills in the United States. The silk industry in America is evidently going steadily forward, adding its share to the general prosperity which the policy of protection has made possible for the American people.

Arthur P. Gorman has won his first fight in his contest to be returned to the United States Senate by securing the passage of his disfranchising election bill in the legislature of Maryland. The Gorman adherents expect that the new law will disfranchise about 15,000 illiterate whites and 25,000 illiterate negroes. There is nothing left for the Republicans to do but start in upon a campaign of education.

There appears to be some chance of the long advertised duel between Count Boni de Castellane and the editor of the Paris Figaro actually taking place. The count has boxed M. de Roday's ears and has slapped M. de Roday's face. Both gentlemen have "trembled with emotion." Bloodshed is almost inevitable. No one knows which is the best shot, but it is probable that the shade of the late Jay Gould will sustain the right arm of the editor.

The services performed for his country by Benjamin Harrison were sufficiently great to call forth at this time the highest expressions of affectionate regard from his countrymen. The type of citizenship which he represented was the ideal one on which patriotism and devotion to duty were never sacrificed to popularity. If General Harrison ever made a mistake in judgment it was because he was led astray temporarily by the false light thrown upon a dearly loved principle.

More good news comes from the Philippines to the effect that the Philippine commission, which left Manila last week to establish civil government in the southern provinces, is so far finding conditions in that region satisfactory. In the province of Tayabas, which was reached Monday, it was found that 130,000 residents have already received the benefits of civil liberty; that the people are happy and contented and that many residents of the provinces of Cavite, Batangas and Laguna have moved there in order to enjoy the blessings of peace. As in other sections of Luzon, the war in Tayabas has been carried on in a severe but just manner. The Americans there have already won the confidence of the natives, and this has been of the greatest advantage in eliminating the hostile Tagalog element.

A correspondent of THE INDEPENDENT, who recently wrote on the subject of "Massillon and its Library" with the best intentions in the world, has conveyed a false impression. Massillon has most emphatically "declared her approval" of the library and the generosity of its donors in a set of resolutions formulated at a meeting of citizens. These resolutions, handsomely framed, will be found in the reading rooms. Towards the support of the institution the city up to this year has been taxed five-tenths of a mill upon the tax duplicate. The last levy made was for only four-tenths of a mill, a fact which is much to be regretted. The library is a public not a private institution. That the people of Massillon appreciate its usefulness is evidenced by the librarian's monthly reports, whose figures show a continual increase in the circulation of books.

In the vast quantity of comment called forth by the decision of Secretary Gage regarding the enforcement of the Dingley law relating to countervailing duties and the retaliatory action of the Russian government, it is gratifying to encounter the cool common sense with which the Cincinnati Times-Star treats the question. "Do the manufacturers who are protesting against the present Russian tariff imbroglio ever stop to consider this proposition?" says that paper editorially. "If the American tariff is to be altered every time some European nation finds its provisions objectionable, what will ultimately become of the protective policy?" For the benefit of those who find it easy to answer its question from the free trader's point of view and who would be ready to substitute their doctrine for protection, the Times-Star continues:

"Don't forget that all commercial Europe is alarmed at the aggressive commercial and industrial growth of America, and that the leading economists of the continent are urging just such a policy. Don't forget that these features are not to be overlooked and that they involve questions of more moment to the American manufacturer than the trade with Russia."

OBITUARY NOTICES.

MRS. AMELIA SCOTT.

Mrs. Amelia Alice Strobel Scott, wife of R. M. Scott, of Great Falls, Mont., died at the Aultman hospital at 12:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The body will be removed to the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. S. H. Oberlin, in Chestnut street. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Mrs. Scott was about 38 years of age. She was a sister of William, Charles, Frank and Eugene Strobel, and Mrs. Oberlin and Mrs. R. H. Slusser, of this city. Mrs. Scott had been in the hospital for about seven weeks. She recently underwent an operation for relief from cancer. Subsequent conditions caused death.

Later—The funeral will be held at the Oberlin residence on Monday at 1:30 p. m.

PERCY SQUIRE.

Percy, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Squire, died at the home of his parents, 28 Johnson street, this morning, of brain fever. Funeral services will be held at the family residence Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev. F. H. Simpson officiating. The body will be taken to Wilmot Tuesday morning for burial.

JOHN CONNOR.

John Connor died at the home of Frank Nolan, in the rear of 112 West Tremont street, Friday night, of consumption. Deceased was 20 years of age and has been boarding with Mr. Nolan. The funeral will take place from the residence Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services will be conducted by the Rev. G. W. Lose, of Faith Lutheran chapel.

FRANCIS HANNAN.

NEWMAN, March 16.—Francis Hannan, aged 2 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hannan, died at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, of lung fever.

CAESAR MYERS.

Caesar Myers, aged 54 years, died at his home, at 17 West South street, at 11 o'clock Thursday night, of gastritis. The deceased had lived in Massillon about seven months, and was employed at the works of the Massillon Iron and Steel Company. He was ill one week. He leaves a wife and family. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon.

MISS ANNA YAAST.

Miss Anna Yaast, aged 30 years, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Yaast, at Grove's Patch, Friday morning. The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made in Myers's cemetery.

MRS. ROSINA DIEFENBACHER.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Diefenbacher and Mrs. John Becker have returned from Bucyrus, where they were recently called by the death of Mrs. Rosina Diefenbacher, aunt of Mr. Diefenbacher and Mrs. Becker. The deceased was 85 years old.

MISS MARGARET ANDERSON.

Miss Margaret Anderson, aged 69 years, died at the Massillon state hospital on Wednesday from exhaustion. The body was, this morning, shipped to Lisbon, where interment will take place.

NEAL HOTCHKISS.

NORTH LAWRENCE, March 15.—Neal Hotchkiss, aged about 70 years, a former resident of this place, is dead at Washingtonville. The body will be brought to this village Saturday evening, and the funeral will take place at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The deceased leaves a wife and one son. He was a coal miner. Mr. Hotchkiss was connected with the I. O. O. F., K. of P. and Masonic fraternities.

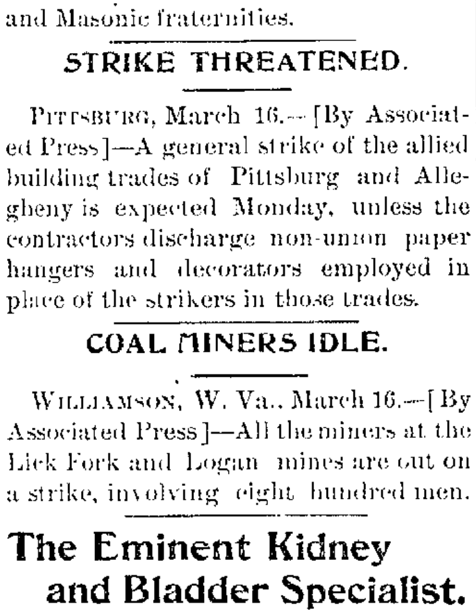
STRIKE THREATENED.

PITTSBURG, March 16.—[By Associated Press]—A general strike of the allied building trades of Pittsburg and Allegheny is expected Monday, unless the contractors discharge non-union paper hangers and decorators employed in place of the strikers in those trades.

COAL MINERS IDLE.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., March 16.—[By Associated Press]—All the miners at the Lick Fork and Logan mines are out on a strike, involving eight hundred men.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.


Laboratory, Binghamton, N.Y.

The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

A RAILWAY HORSE.

So John Pfouts Terms His Recent Invention.

HAS MADE A TRIAL TRIP

And He is Satisfied That His Idea Will Win Him Fame and Fortune—Operations Suspended at New Mullins Mine—News From West Brookfield and Elsewhere.

WEST LEBANON, March 16.—John Pfouts has invented what he terms a "Railroad Horse." It is operated by pedal power, somewhat on the same principle as the railway tricycle, but he claims that a much greater speed can be attained with less exertion He tested the machine on a local switch, yesterday. He refused to allow anyone to inspect his invention, as he has not made application for a patent. He says he sees a fortune in it.

The Massillon Coal Company's mine at this place has been allowed to fill with water, and operations have been entirely suspended. It is all due to a difficulty in securing the right of way for a switch over the land of the Chaplain heirs. The company has offered $1,000 for what it desires, but the members declare that the mine will be permanently abandoned before another cent more will be paid.

GOSSIP FROM BROOKFIELD.

WEST BROOKFIELD, March 16.—The Republican primary election was held in the township hall Saturday, March 9th. The following ticket was nominated:

Justice of the peace—Milton Minick.
Trustee—David Brenner.
Assessor—A. C. Klingelsmith.
Treasurer—John Levers.
Constable—James Miller.

Daniel Friend running independent for supervisor.

Mr. Range, who so delightfully entertained the people of West Brookfield with his moving pictures last January, will produce the Passion Play at the Lutheran church, March 27, for the benefit of the ladies' society of that church.

Burt Patinson and family will move to Dalton on April 1.

Harvey Jones reached his 21st milestone March 13th, and was given a grand surprise. There were thirty guests and all report a good time.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will have a supper at the township hall Tuesday evening, April 2. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Owens and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Byron Owens, and two children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Notman.

Elmer Patinson has been engaged by G. A. Ralston to work on the latter's farm this summer.

Harvey Jones will take a position with Hiram Culler this spring to do farm work until fall.

THE NEWS OF URBAN HILL.

NORTH LAWRENCE, March 18.—We note on our streets the usual number of Arabian peddlers, rag men, picture sellers, etc.

William Jackson, after an illness of some weeks, is able to work again.

The Misses Lizzie Zeigler and Mary Story were shopping in Massillon last Friday.

A number of our citizens attended the entertainment at Haines's school house, given by Frank Reinoehl and his pupils, and pronounce it good.

Edith Peters was on the sick list several days last week.

Four pupils of No. 3 attended the Boxwell examination Saturday.

Frank Garman made a flying visit to his parents Tuesday.

The name of Mary Ellen Hardgrove appears on the programme of the W. F. M. Society, which meets in Canton on March 20-21.

Dr. Jacob Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence arrived here last Friday The doctor has rented a part of O. F. Lawrence's residence and is fitting the same for an office. All who call on him for medical aid will receive prompt and skillful attention.

Mr. Maier and family now occupy the residence vacated by John Ellis.

It is whispered about that there is to be an Easter wedding on Urban Hill.

Mr. Lodgkiss, a veteran of the war of the rebellion, and who was well known in this community, was buried in the Chapel cemetery on Sunday.

Anthony Hall will build an addition to his residence this spring

George Ackerman has rented a part of Henry Freisch's dwelling, in which he will live until he erects a new dwelling house.

The winter term of district No. 4 will close with an entertainment Friday evening a week. This will mark the close of another successful term of school of Chas. Reinoehl.

D. K. Eberly, who has been confined to his house for three weeks past on account of injuries received from falling under the feet of a team of horses, is again able to be out.

Work is begun on the removal of machinery, etc., from the Krause mine to the Buckholder farm, west of Canal Fulton, where a shaft will be opened this spring.

CANAL FULTON LETTER.

CANAL FULTON, March 16.—Miss Cora Wolfe has secured a permanent position in a wholesale house in Cleveland. Miss Grace Mathews, of West Virginia, will succeed her as trimmer at Brodbeck's store during the coming season.

The firm of Buck & Morrow has dissolved partnership, Frank Morrow now owning the entire store. He has secured the services of Justus Kurtz during the busy season.

Dr. W. H. Kirkland, of Massillon, made a professional call in Fulton on Friday.

I. M. Taggart, of Massillon, spent a few hours in town on Monday evening.

Mrs. F. A. Brodbeck, Miss Grace Owens and Miss Eva Breece spent Sunday with Cleveland friends.

George Struggles, of Cleveland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vanderhoof over Saturday night. In answer to an inquiry in regard to Mr. Leggett's condition, he stated that there had been a slight change for the better and the family are still hopeful he may receive the desired benefit of the treatment. Mrs. Struggles expects to go East and assist in the care of her father.

EVANS THE WINNER.

Nominated Over Clayman by 34 Votes.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

The Vote at the Republican Primary Election Very Light, Owing to the Fact That There Was But One Contest—The Complete Ticket.

The total vote cast at the primary election of the Republicans of Massillon and Perry township was 536, very much smaller than usual, owing to the fact that there was but one contest. This contest was for the nomination for street commissioner, and resulted as follows: Charles C. Evans, 245; Adam Clayman, 211; Frank J. Hardgrove; 41.

Voting by township residents was unnecessary, as there was no competition for any of the nominations. Consequently polls were not established in Richville precinct. The Massillon voting place was the city prison, and the polls were open from 1 till 7 o'clock. The first man to vote was John Mannweiler, and the last man was Daniel Ayres. Following is the complete ticket as nominated:

CITY.
For Marshal,
JERRY KITCHEN.
For Solicitor,
GEORGE B. EGGERT.
For City Treasurer,
GEORGE W. DOLL.
For Street Commissioner,
CHARLES C. EVANS.
For Councilmen,
First Ward,
S. F. WEFLER;
Second Ward,
A. J. LEWIS;
Third Ward,
W. S. SPIDLE;
Fourth Ward,
L. L. VOLKOR.
For Assessors.
First Ward.
C. H. WISEMAN.
Second Ward.
CHARLES S. ELLIS.
Third Ward.
HARRY GRISWOLD.
Fourth Ward.
(No Candidate.)
For Board of Education.
MRS. ELLA O. SHOEMAKER.
Township.
For Justice of the Peace.
ROBERT A. PINN.
For Township Trustee.
CHARLES E. JARVIS.
For Township Treasurer.
R. B. CRAWFORD, Jr.
For Assessor—Massillon Precinct.
PERRY E. DOLL.
For Assessor—Richville Precinct.
WM. STANSBERGER.
For Ditch Supervisor.
R. C. FOLTZ.

THE VOTE BY WARDS.

The vote by wards in the street commissioner contest follows:

First ward—Evans, 81; Clayman, 79; Hardgrove, 4.

Second—Evans, 94; Clayman, 32; Hardgrove, 26.

Third—Evans, 58; Clayman, 72; Hardgrove, 7.

Fourth—Evans, 12; Clayman, 28; Hardgrove, 4.

MONEY FOR MISSIONS.

$153,190 Contributed For Waifs of the Protestant Episcopal Missionary Society.

New York, March 16.—The Rev Joshua Kimber, associate secretary of the Protestant Episcopal Missionary society, gave out the report of the proceedings of the board of managers of the society at the March meeting.

The treasurer reported the contributions as $153,190, 19 applications for appointment to the Philippines were received, and the question of the selection of a man to be appointed to have charge was referred to the proper standing committee.

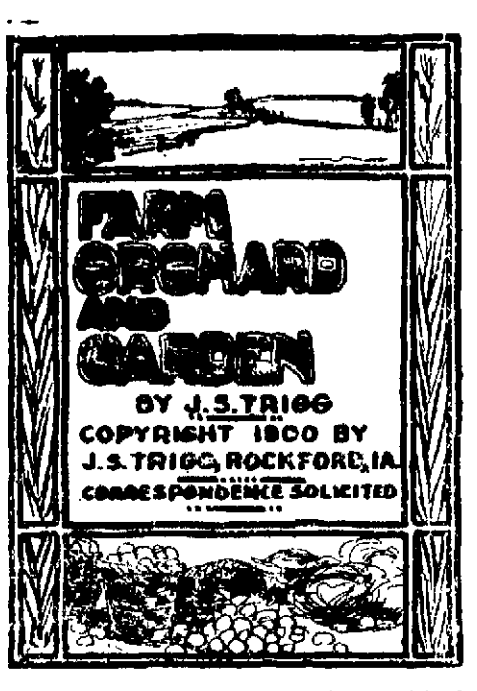
A statement was received from Bishop Graves, of Shanghai, giving his reasons for proposing to ask the general convention to divide the missionary jurisdiction of Shanghai and the lower Yang Tse valley.

Saw Mirage of Neighboring Town.

Toledo, O., March 16.—Montpelier, O., citizens saw a mirage of a cluster of buildings, trees, streets, etc., which was easily recognized as the village of Edon, eight miles distant, on the line of the Wabash railroad, perfectly pictured out. Never before has such a sight been beheld in this vicinity.

Jerry Simpson Quits Politics.

Jerry Simpson is to go into the live stock and commission business in Wichita, Kan. He says he has quit politics for all time.



Corn shrinks in weight when cribbed, while wheat put in the bin does not.

Iowa's corn and hog football team proves too much for the Standard Oil aggregation of Chicago university.

The farm hand may be a gentleman just as easily as the bank clerk, and the way to test him is to watch him at the table eating his dinner.

A modern philosopher says that the great evils of the present day are not intrigues, bribery and trusts, but the frying pan, baking powder and pie.

The most brilliantly colored foliage of the late autumnal season we found on the Virginia creeper, furnishing tints blending all the way from a blood red to a lemon yellow.

The strawberry bed should have a two inch covering of marsh hay, clean straw or cornstalks as soon as the ground freezes up. This covering should be free from weed seeds.

In one Iowa community where the raising of the sugar beet was undertaken by a number of farmers, each raising from one to five acres this year, the average net return per acre has been about $30.

When the well is eight rods from the farmhouse and the wife has to lug all the water she needs that far, things are in about as bad shape on that farm as though there was a 10 per cent mortgage eating it up.

A good horse can be raised for less money in America than in any other country. The German government is just finding this out and is now buying here to supply the cavalry and artillery services of that nation.

Some men express their gratitude by going to kirk and eating a big dinner, others by getting full as a tick, others by giving of their substance to the needy. It is well to remember that benevolence never begets dyspepsia or a dark brown taste in the mouth the day after Thanksgiving.

A wonderful demand for American dried fruits is springing up in the countries of Europe—peaches, pears, prunes, cherries. These dried fruits are sold cheap, are of the best quality and are not discriminated against by tariff regulations. A great market is thus opening for the surplus orchard products of this country.

Machine work is very far inferior to hand work in many things. Here we have had to buy three ax helves in less than six months, the only kind to be had being the machine turned helves and not worth 5 cents apiece, when an old fashioned handmade helve would have lasted five years for the work we had for an ax.

A chap in Missouri wrote a letter a column long to the editor of a prominent agricultural paper, telling how he had 20 acres of land and had lately married a widow. At the close of his epistle he wanted to know when to sow apple seeds. The funny thing about it was that the editor should inflict such stuff on his readers.

We have an inquiry as to the merits of the Stoddard plum. This is one of the very best of the hardy American plums, many growers placing it as the very best. It should have a place in every orchard. It comes, with us, being more nearly curculio proof than any one of a dozen varieties we have. The tree should be obtained from some reputable nurseryman, otherwise you may get some other sort to your chagrin when the trees begin to bear.

The kickers on the farm are not as hard to get along with as the kickers in the towns. On the farm there are the kicking cow and our long eared friend, the mule, while in the town there is the old mossback who wants all the privileges of municipal living without paying for them and blocks so far as he can every municipal improvement. The cow may be sold for the beef and the mule traded for a shotgun, but nothing but a funeral will get rid of the town kicker.

Nature's methods of preserving the vitality of the kernels upon an ear of corn are almost perfect. There is the stout stalk to hold the ear suspended from the ground. There are the inverted position of the ear and the perfect covering of the husk, making a rainproof covering. There is the slight opening of the husks at the tip of the ear, permitting a perfect circulation of air Corn thus kept in the field, provided that it ripens before frost, will invariably grow the next season. One chief reason why so much seed corn loses its vitality is because it is kept under unnatural conditions.

ONE PROBABLE CAUSE OF HOG CHOLERA.

The following questions were submitted by the writer to an audience of 250 farmers, all hog raisers, at a farmers' institute in Iowa lately:

First.—At what age does a Poland China hog attain full maturity?

Second.—What is the average age of the sires and dams, the parents of the 1901 crop of spring pigs, for this locality?

An interesting discussion followed. It was finally agreed that the Poland-China hog under normal conditions would not attain full maturity until 1½ years old, and it was further conceded that the average age of the breeding animals, both sires and dams, the progenitors of the 1901 crop of spring pigs, did not exceed 8 months. Need we comment further on this showing? Are we justified in saying that right here may be found the primary cause of the epidemics of disease which sweep the hogs of the west away by the million? Are we justified in asserting that hog cholera is just nature's penalty for a violated natural law? And are we not justified in assuming that if all the pigs were the product of fully matured parents the disease would largely if not wholly disappear? Suppose mankind was born of such immature parentage, how long would it take to run the race out? India furnishes a fearful example on this line. Science may hunt down the cholera germ, may claim great credit for devising a system of inoculation as a preventive; quacks may claim discovery of sure cures, the college professor may seek to ward off the scourge by balanced rations, and hygienic cranks may preach the gospel of hog sanitation, but worth infinitely more to all raisers of swine will be the full realization of the simple fact that was brought out at this institute—that the average hog of today is the product of an immature ancestry for generations back. It will pay to think on this thing.

ABOUT ROSES.

"What varieties of roses can I plant and how shall I care for them?" writes a lady friend living in southern Minnesota. While we have in a way answered this question before, so many ladies are interested in the growing of this queen of all flowers that we will say something more about the culture of it. The rose is a gross feeder and revels in a rich soil. Prepare a bed by deep spading, mixing with the earth some clay if the soil is sandy and a lot of rotted turf and cow manure. Let the location be where the roses will be shaded from the sun from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon if possible. After a thorough mixing of the earth and the fertilizing material compact the bed with a roller, and you are ready to plant. Now there are two types of roses which may be planted—the hybrid perpetuals, which will live outdoors through our northern winters if properly protected, and the tea roses, monthly bloomers, which will not live and which have to be taken up in the fall and carried over either in a greenhouse or cellar. From the first named class select Alfred Colomb, Anna de Diesbach, Fisher Holmes, Jacqueminot, La Reine, Mme. Charles Wood, Magna Charta, Mrs. John Laing and Paul Neyron, and from the hybrid tea class select Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, the La France trio, Meteor, Souv. de Wooton, Perle de Jardin and Hermosa. Get 2-year old bushes, plant out after danger from frost is over, hoe often, spray with water under pressure every other evening, and you will have a glorious bouquet of the most beautiful and fragrant flowers on your table from June till October and plenty to give away besides.

A LOT OF HUSKY BOYS.

A farmer reader of these notes writes us among other things that he has a lot of husky boys with no bad habits. Now here is a man who is rich, regardless of how many fertile acres he may own or how large his bank account may be. It is these healthy, husky, clean, nice farm boys who are the salvation of this country. While they now are milking cows, plowing the corn and attending the district school, raw and frisky as yearling colts, one will be found 30 years hence general manager of some great railway system, another in congress representing his state, another a learned professor in some college, and should the dire need of it come every one of them at the front fighting for the honor of country and flag. This man may have fine horses to drive, blooded cattle on his farm, may take first prizes at state fairs on the products of his farm, but worth infinitely more than all the best that his farm can produce is this lot of husky boys with no bad habits. Use them well, old man. Give them a chance, and when your hair grows white and the steps become feeble and you will more than ever before value the love and friendship of the boys you will find their strong arms about you, tenderly caring for the father who was good to his boys in the days gone by.

SUGAR BEET RESULTS.

Twenty-one farmers in the vicinity of Fort Dodge, Ia., raised all told 42 acres of sugar beets the past year. The crop brought them an average return of $45.65 per acre after deducting the cost of seed and rent of the special machinery used in the cultivation of the crop. There was a great variation, of course, in the yield and returns received, for some the crop being a losing one and for others a very profitable one. The average results, however, are such that a larger area will be planted next season, and, with a better understanding of how to manage the crop, still better returns may be expected.

J. S. Trigg

ESCORT OF HONOR.

Prominent Men to Accompany Harrison's Remains.

HARMON HONORARY PALLBEARER.

General Lew Wallace and Some Members of Harrison's Cabinet, Also—James Whitcomb Riley and Newton Booth Torkington Two of Active Pallbearers.

Indianapolis, March 16.—The list of active and honorary pallbearers who will officiate at the funeral ceremonies of General Harrison was announced last night. Among the honorary pallbearers will be the members of General Harrison's cabinet, who will attend. The active pallbearers chosen are A. L. Mason, James Whitcomb Riley, Evans Woollen, Harry J. Milligan, Clifford Arrick, William C. Bobbs, Harry S. New, Howard Cale, John L. Griffiths, Newton Booth Tarkington, Hilton U. Brown and Samuel Reid.

Honorary Pallbearers.

The honorary pallbearers will be General Benjamin F. Tracy, of New York, ex-secretary of the navy; John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, ex-postmaster general; William H. H. Miller, Indianapolis, ex-attorney general; John W. Noble, St. Louis, ex-secretary of the interior, and Charles Foster, Fostoria, O., ex-secretary of the treasury; General Lew Wallace, Judson Harnon, attorney general during Cleveland's administration, and William A. Woods, of this city. John W. Foster telegraphed Friday that he could not get here. Senator Elkins also sent a message he might not be able to come, owing to Mrs. Elkins' illness.

The arrangements at the Harrison home for the lying in state today and the funeral services Sunday were practically completed last night and little remains to be done. The body was dressed and removed to th front parlor Friday, where it will lie until taken to the state house. The body was dressed in the custoamry black suit of Prince Albert cut, which General Harrison always wore. A simple plain black tie was used and gold butons adorn the shirt front. The left hand lies across the breast, a plain gold band ring being on the second finger. This is the only ornament used. The face of General Harrison is composed and restful, although very white, his illness having made no perceptible change in his appearance.

The body was viewed by the friends and family after it had been placed in the parlor. Mrs. Harrison went into the room alone and remained for some time there.

The hearse which will be used on the day of the funeral has been draped in black and with the American flags and will be drawn by four black horses.

President Expected Sunday Morning.

President McKinley will arrive in this city from Canton Sunday morning, and will be entertained at the home of Governor Durbin during his stay in the city. It is understood the presidential party will leave for Canton Sunday evening.

The Columbia club and leading hotels of the city were making extensive arrangements for the entertainment of distinguished visitors who will attend the funeral. Charles Foster, secretary of the treasury; General Benjamin F. Tracy, secretary of the navy, and John Wanamaker, postmaster general during the Harrison administration, were to arrive this morning. Captain W. E. Meredith, chief of the bureau of printing during the Harrison administration, was to arrive today. Governor Nash, of Ohio, and a party of eight secured quarters. Prominent men throughout the state were reserving rooms at the hotels and it was expected the men who were active in the Harrison campaigns will be well represented at the funeral exercises.

Senators McMillen, Sovereign and Loeser will represent the Michigan senate at the funeral.

Senator Beveridge was to arrive today.

Numerous other telegrams and messages of sympathy were received by Mrs. Harrison and many friends called in person to offer condolences. They were received by Secretary Tibbott, Samuel D. Miller, Mrs. William H. H. Miller and Mrs. Eaton, of Cincinnati, General Harrison's sister. Mrs. Harrison saw only one or two intimate friends. She was almost constantly attended by her friend, Mrs. Caroline B. Stroud, of New York.

All of the relatives who are expected to attend the funeral are now in the city, except Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. John F. Parker. They were on their way from California and are expected to reach Indianapolis this afternoon or evening. Carter B. Harrison, the second brother, arrived from his home at Murfreesboro, Tenn., Friday morning.

Increased Number of Floral Tributes.

The number of floral tributes sent to the house Friday was greatly increased. So many have arrived that a separate room was set aside for them and this was completely filled.

Admiral George Brown, on behalf of the Loyal Legion, sent a beautiful silk flag. It was to be placed on the casket and not to be removed until the body was carried into the grave.

Washington, March 16.—At the navy department a special order was issued relative to the tribute the naval service will pay to the memory of the late ex-President Harrison. After reciting the president's official announcement of General Harrison's death, the order continues:

"In pursuance of the president's instructions, it is hereby directed that on March 17—the day of the funeral—where this order is received in time, otherwise on the day after the receipt, the ensign at each naval station and on board each vessel of the United States navy in commission, be hoisted at half mast, and that a gun be fired at half hour intervals from sunrise to sunset at each naval station and on board vessels acting singly.

"For the period of 30 days officers of the navy and marine corps will wear the badge of mourning attached to the sword hilt.

"This order will be read to the officers and crew of all men-of-war and receiving ships, who shall be assembled on the quarter decks of their respective vessels for that purpose.

(Signed) "John D. Long,
"Secretary."

The following order was issued from the war department, accompanying the president's proclamation relative to ex-President Harrison:

General Orders No. 34.

Headquarters of the Army,
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, March 14.

On the day of the funeral at each military post the national flag will be displayed at half staff and the troops and cadets will be paraded and this order read to them. At dawn of day 13 guns will be fired and afterwards at intervals of 30 minutes between the rising and seting of the sun, and at the close of the day, a salute of 45 guns.

The usual badge of mourning will be worn by officers of the army for a period of 30 days and the colors of the several regiments, the artillery corps, United States corps of cadets and of the engineer battalions will be placed in mourning for the same period.

By command of Lieutenant General Miles. H. C. Corbin,
Adjt. Gen., Maj. Gen., U. S. A.

LOOTING BY GERMANS

Missionary Reports Outrageous Affair In China.

RAIDED A TOWN NEAR PEKIN.

Ransacked and Desecrated Christian Chapel—Despoiled Women of Trinkets and Ill-Treated Natives—Rockhill Opposes Leniency Toward Some Officials.

Pekin, March 16.—It was reported at the United States legation by the Rev. W. S. Ament, of the local staff of the American board of foreign missions, that the Germans had visited the prosperous market town of Nau Ming, 60 miles from Pekin, and completely looted it, and that they had also ransacked and desecrated a native Christian chapel and despoiled women of their trinkets, even taking rings out of their ears and generally ill treating the natives.

The attitude of M. De Giers, Russian minister, regarding further punishment is delaying the demand of the ministers of the powers upon the Chinese and the matter has been referred to the home governments. Mr. Rockhill, the American special commissioner, says that personally he is in favor of drawing a clean sheet over additional executions, but that certain high officials throughout the provinces are guilty of most barbarous crimes and that it is generally recognized that these must be punished, if only as a warning to others. In every case where leniency was possible Mr. Rockhill has adopted it, but he has felt that in a few cases leniency was out of the question. He says M. De Giers had virtually agreed on certain additional punishments, but that the change in his attitude is presumably attributable to Russia's annoyance at the interference of the other powers in Manchuria affair.

As regards questions of indemnity, individual American claims, Mr. Rockhill says under the arrangement agreed upon by the ministers, will be paid in almost every case. The arrangement he considers satisfactory and fair to both Chinese and foreigners.

A member of Count Von Waldersee's staff said that the count's plan for summer quarters does not mean that occupation will be necessary, but merely that preparations are to be made to provide against any contingency.

READY FOR BATTLE.

Armed British and Russians Lined Up In China.

Pekin, March 16.—The Russians at Tien Tsin took possession of the railway siding and armed sentries are now guarding it. General Barow (second in command of the British forces) hesitates to act apparently in the absence of General Gaselee, feeling sure that bloodshed would ensue. He had a long consultation with Sir Ernest Satow, British minister.

The Russians were jubilant.

A WHITE FIEND CAUGHT.

Arrested For an Attack on a Little Girl, In Preble County, O.

Hamilton, O., March 16.—Winchester, a small town in Preble county, was the scene of great excitement. A farm hand named Henry Hobs, employed four miles northwest of Winchester, was locked up in the village jail as a suspect in the assault committed upon a 11-year-old girl, at a district school five miles west of Winchester, Thursday. The little girl, Edith Shinkle, daughter of a farmer, was choked and threatened by the fiend in an outhouse adjoining the school. When the man threatened her with a knife she screamed. This frightened him away. The report was not quick in spreading, but Thursday a posse consisting of farmers from several miles around was formed to search for Hobs. Marshal Robert Bralton, of Winchester, discovered him in a nearby woods and placed him in the village lockup Friday. He is a white man. The excitement of the night before was quieted to an extent by the arrest, but Friday Winchester was thronged with people from the country roundabout. For a time a lynching was feared. Edith Shinkle went to Winchester Friday afternoon and identified the suspect. He will be given a hearing today and then taken to Eaton, the county seat of Preble county. The suspect would doubtless have been quickly dealt with had the posse captured him, but now it is thought that the law will take its course.

CARNEGIE'S BIG GIFT.

Offers to New York Sixty-Five Branch Libraries.

COST IS TO BE ABOUT $5,200,000.

Willing to Provide Money For Their Erection If New York Will Furnish Sites and Also Agree In Satisfactory Form to Provide For Their Maintenance,

New York, March 16.—If New York will provide the sites and the maintenance Andrew Carnegie promised to give $5,200,000 to establish 65 branch libraries in this city.

The offer was made in a letter to Dr. John S. Billings, director of the New York public library, last Tuesday. The letter was made public last night. It was as follows:

New York, March 12.

Dr. John S. Billings, Director New York Public Library:

Our conference upon the needs of Greater New York for branch libraries to reach the masses of the people in every district have convinced me of the wisdom of your plans.

Sixty-five branches strike one at first as a very large order, but as other cities have found one necessary for every 60,000 or 70,000 of population the number is not excessive.

You estimate the average cost of these libraries at say $80,000 each, being $5,200,000 for all. If New York will furnish sites for these branches for the special benefit of the masses of the people, as it has done for the Central library, and also agree in satisfactory form to provide for their maintenance as built, I should esteem it a rare privilege to be permitted to furnish the money as needed for the buildings, say $5,200,000. Sixty-five libraries at one stroke probably breaks the record, but this is the day of big operations, and New York is soon to be the biggest of cities.

(Signed) Andrew Carnegie.

$1,000,000 Likely Offered St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 16.—Andrew Carnegie offered to donate $1,000,000 for the building of a new public library in St. Louis. The offer is similar to many others which Mr. Carnegie has made to cities throughout the country and abroad. The condition on which the gift is to be made can be easily complied with by the city of St. Louis. Mr. Carnegie asks that hte city furnish an unincumbered site for the library and that a maintenance fund of $150,000 per year be assured.

BRIGHT TRADE FEATURES.

Improving Wheat Crops, Pig Iron Production Seldom Exceeded and Other Points Noted by Dun's.

New York, March 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weewly Review of trade, issued today, said in part:

Improving wheat crop reports, a pig iron production seldom exceeded, strong cash prices for all iron and steel products that can be delivered, heavy grain exports at good prices, activity in minor industries and a money market that imposes no hardship upon business, comprise the bright side of the picture of the week. Threatening labor troubles seem more remote. The textile markets, long backward, have again failed to respond to the general confidence in commercial circles. A slight recovery in cotton was not held, and the goods market shows a decline in a month from 5¾ to 5½ cents in standard brown sheetings, 22 to 21 cents in wide sheetings, 5¾ to 5½ cents in brown drills and 5¾ to 5¼ cents in staple ginghams.

Steel mills are still much behind their orders and contracts for Bessemer pig for July delivery indicate that the activity is not considered temporary. Yet the wide difference in quotation between immediate and distant dates suggests some fear that present high prices cannot be maintained. While the various pools and associations are extremely conservative about advancing nominal list prices, actual business continues to be transacted at premiums which vary according to the urgency of purchasers. Structural material is still a feature, and the rapid development of newly discovered oil fields is creating an unusual demand for plates, pipes and drilling machinery. Steel rail contracts have been lcreased and railways need rolling stock. Pig iron production, according to The Iron Age, has increased to 292,899 tons weekly, which is about 5,000 tons below the high record of Feb. 1, 1900. It is surprising to find, despite an output at the rate of over 15,000,000 tons annually, that furnace stocks decreased 21,321 tons during February, making the total 535,443 tons on March 1, against 670,531 tons five months ago.

Failures for the week were 209 in the United States, against 190 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 23 last year.

Mail Stolen From a Wagon.

Cleveland, March 16.—A mail bag filled with registered and unregistered letters was stolen from a postoffice wagon while en route from station C to the government building, Thursday. The matter was not reported until Friday. The police are working on the case, and William Dichter, the driver of the wagon, is under arrest, pending an investigation.

Entered by Robbers.

Toledo, O., March 16.—Robbers entered four business houses in Oak Harbor and dynamited the safes in Feitze's saloon, Rose's meat market and Ficken's dry goods store. They obtained less than $100, but did a great deal of damage.

Censorship In China.

The censorship is a very real thing in China. There any one who writes an immoral book is punished with 100 blows of the heavy bamboo and banishment for life. Any one who reads it is also punished.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

Wheat (old)	75
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 13 00
Straw, per ton	$8 00 9 00
Corn	40
Oats	25
Clover Seed	6 00-7 00
Timothy Seed	2 00
Rye, per bu	$ 50
Barley	48
Flax seed	1 50
Wool (unwashed,)	18-18
Wool (washed)	25

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel new	40
Beets, per bushel	40
Apples	85-1 00
Cabbage, per pound	1½
Evaporated apples	.08 to 10
White beans	2 00
Onions	1 00

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter	16-20
Eggs (fresh)	14
Chickens, per lb	9-10
Turkeys, live	08½
Turkeys, dressed	11

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham	12½
Shoulder	09
Lard	08½
Sides	.06 to 07
Cheese	12

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs	90
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T F. Drake's exchange:

NEW YORK.

	Opening	High.	Low	Closing
American Sugar	140	140¾	139¾	140¼
American Tobacco	126	127⅛	126¾	127⅛
Atchison (Pfd.)	92⅝	93	92⅜	93
C. B. & Q	154⅜	161¼	154⅜	160½
Federal Steel	48¼	44	42⅞	43¾
Manhattan	121⅜	125⅛	121¾	125⅛
Missouri Pacific	93⅛	93⅝	93	95
Louisville & Nashville	95¼	96¼	95¼	96⅛
Northern Pacific, pfd				88

CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat				
May	76⅛	77⅝	76⅛	77½
Corn				
May	41½	41⅝	41¼	41⅝
Oats.				
May.	25⅛	25⅜	25⅛	25¼
Pork				
May	15 70	15 90	15 65	15 70
Lard				
May				7 70

TOLEDO, March 15.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 79½.

Queen & Crescent Southern Ry. and Plant System is 100 miles shortest, Cincinnati to Florida.

VARICOCELE

No matter how serious your case may be or how long you may have had it, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure it. The "wormy veins" return to their normal condition and hence the sexual organs receive proper nourishment. The organs become vitalized and manly powers return. No temporary benefit, but a permanent cure assured. NO CURE, NO PAY. NO OPERATION NECESSARY. NO DETENTION FROM BUSINESS.

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Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a smarting sensation, sharp, cutting pains at times, weak organs, and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors experiment on you by cutting, stretching or tearing you. This will not cure you, as it will return. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT absorbs the stricture tissue, hence removes the stricture permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no detention from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened, the nerves are invigorated, and the bliss of manhood returns.

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We treat and cure BLOOD POISON, NERVOUS DEBILITY, IMPOTENCY, STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, SEMINAL LOSSES, BLADDER and KIDNEY DISEASES. CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. CHARGES MODERATE. If unable to call, write for a QUESTION BLANK for HOME Treatment.

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Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago.

Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.
Rider & Snyder, 2 East Main Street.

THREE PERSONS PERISHED.

Fatal Fire In Newspaper Offices In Boston—Others Narrowly Escaped.

Boston, March 16.—Three lives sacrificed, nearly a dozen men more or less injured and many thousands of dollars damage were the results of a fierce fire in The Daily Advertiser and Record seven-story granite front building in newspaper row. The dead are:

James Richardson, Sr., proof reader, of Boston.

Judson Craft, proof reader, of Cambridge.

Walter Luscomb, proof reader, of Salem.

How the fire started is not known, but it was first seen in the press room, and it spread to the elevator well and darted to the top so rapidly that before the occupants of the two upper floors were aware that the building was on fire their rooms were filled with flames and smoke.

In the editorial room, on the sixth floor, there were but five men. All had to run for their lives. On the upper floor, occupied by the composing room, were eighteen compositors and proof readers, whose situation was most critical. Panic stricken they rushed for the windows leading to the fire escapes, and all but three of them succeeded in gaining the roof of an adjoining building.

Long ladders were raised as quickly as the net work of electric wires over the street would permit, but before a ladder could be placed in position the men had dropped through a skylight in the building roof and reached places of safety. Except in the press room, in the basement, there was practically no fire in the building below the fifth story. No one was in the press room at the time the fire started except the fireman, who had not been seen up to a late hour.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO,
STARK COUNTY, ss

The Massillon Loan & Building Co., vs. Mary J. Grass, et al. } ORDER OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the court house, in the city of Canton, on

Saturday, April 20, 1901,

the following described real estate, to wit: Situated in the City of Massillon, County of Stark, and State of Ohio, and described as follows: All that certain tract of fourteen and one-half (14½) acres, more or less, part of the north part of lot number forty eight (48) according to the original and duly recorded map or plat of the amicable division or partition of certain lands, made October 17th, 1848, by and between William S. Wetmore, Richard S. Fay and the executors of Amos Binney deceased, of which William Jenner, or Yenner, on or about August 1849 died seized, and which was on March 10, 1859, conveyed by Charles A. Krider, as sheriff of said county by deed of that date to Joseph Gross to which reference is here made, and being also or intended to be, the same premises as were conveyed to said William Jenner by Kent Jarvis and wife by their deed dated February 3, 1858, recorded in the Deed Records of said county Vol. No 54 Page 168, less one-half acre sold and conveyed out of the same by him and his wife to his son, William Jenner, Jr., by deed dated September 11, 1850, recorded in said Deed Records Vol. No 70 Pages 382 and 383 to which records reference is here made. House number being 209 Washington avenue.

Appraised at fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500).

Terms cash.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff.

Willison & Day Attorneys.

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Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO,
STARK COUNTY, ss.

Obio H. Snyder, vs. Adaline Johnson, et al. } Order of Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale in partition issued by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction in the Village of Navarre, on the premises, on

Saturday, March 30, 1901.

The following real estate, situated in the County of Stark and State of Ohio to-wit:

FIRST TRACT. Lot number 191, in the Incorporated Village of Navarre in said county as shown by the schedule of the lots of said village in the recorder's office of said county.

SECOND TRACT—Lots numbered 162 and 277 in the Incorporated Village of Navarre in said county as shown by the corrected schedule of the lots of said village in the recorder's office of said county, the two lots forming together one tract.

THIRD TRACT—Part of the northwest quarter of section No. 4, Township No. 9, Range 9 (Bethlehem Township) described as follows: Beginning for the same 26 links east of the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence north 10 chains and 63 links to a post 14 links east of the west line of said section; thence east 4 chains 64 links to a post; thence south 10 chains and 63 links to a post in south line of said quarter; thence west 4 chains and 75 links to the beginning, containing five acres of land. The said tracts will be sold in the order named, beginning with said tract No. 1.

Appraised at First Tract $600; Second Tract $1,600; Third Tract, $1,500.

Terms: One-third cash, one third in one year and one-third in two years, with interest and notes secured by mortgage on the premises.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff.

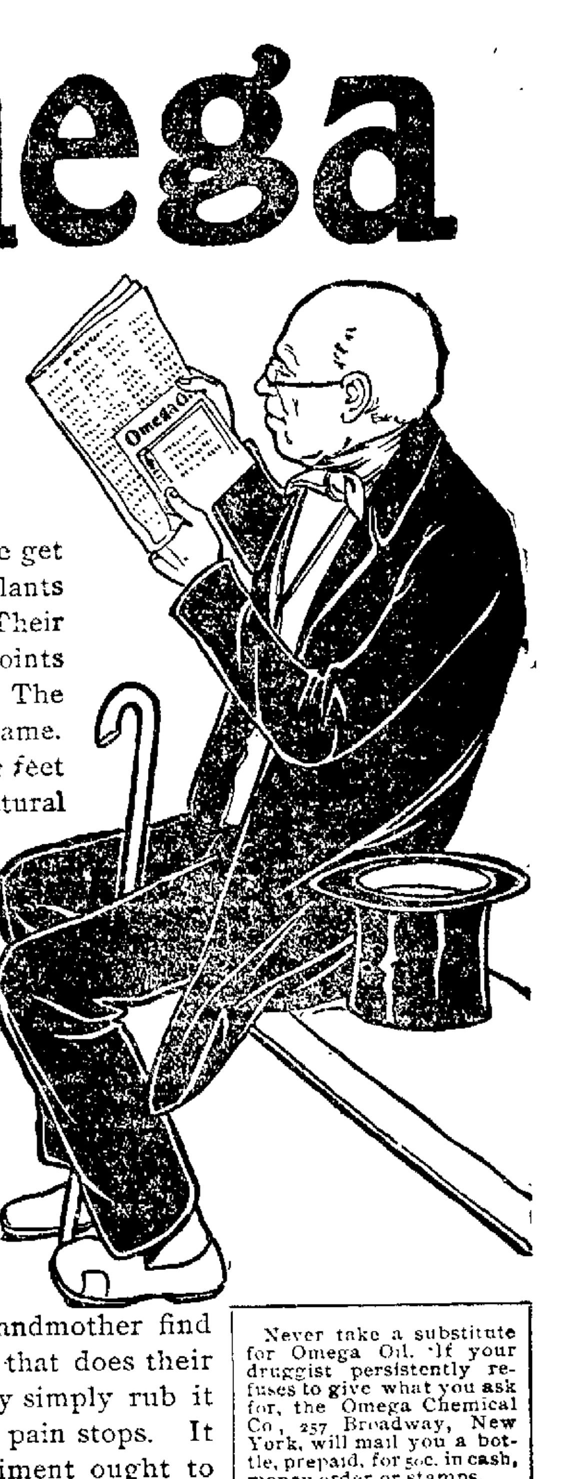
Monnot & Hughes, Attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of John Stephan, sr., late of Stark County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated the 6th day of March, 1901.

JOHN STEPHAN, Executor.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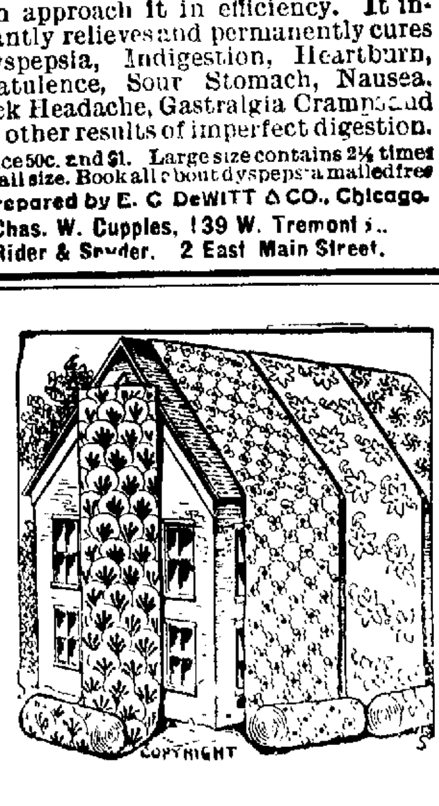

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Miss Lottie Swigart, of Canal Fulton, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Aaron Rubright and Miss Gertrude Swigart.

W. L. Crubaugh, of Alliance, is a Republican candidate for the nomination for sheriff. Mr. Crubaugh is at present deputy sheriff.

The commissioners of Summit county have decided to build a jail, at a cost of $60,000, and work will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

Deputy Sheriff Frank McKinney has announced himself as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Everhard, of this city, who have until recently been visiting in Santa Fe, N. M., are now at Santa Barbara, Cal., where they will remain for several weeks.

All persons holding invitations to the I. O. O. F. dance are requested to note that the dance will not be held on Tuesday, March 26, but on Thursday, April 4, in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whitman went to Doylestown on Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Whitman's father, John Paul, which took place there this morning at 9 o'clock.

Twenty-five of the neighbors and friends of Mrs. H. W. Heizbach surprised her at her home in Summit street Thursday night, the occasion being her thirtieth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock have taken up their residence in West Main street. Their marriage took place Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bullock was formerly Miss Demma Wilson, of Warwick.

D. S. Sauers has purchased Dr. A. A. Hallock's residence on the corner of East Main and East streets, and will take possession April 1. The consideration was $10,000. Mr. and Mrs. Sauers are now at Hot Springs, Ark.

The birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Austin, of Norwalk, makes [illegible] generations on the maternal side. The great-great-grandmother [illegible] is 91 years old and hale and hearty.

Dr. A. A. Hallock, [illegible] for the Protected Home Circle, [illegible] largest secret society membership in the city. He says that the last report showed 280 names on the roll, and he predicts that the [illegible] will be passed by April.

George Kittinger, of East Greenville, was fined the costs by Mayor Wise Thursday evening. He pleaded guilty to a charge of having maliciously damaged one of the West Main street [illegible] railway gates by recklessly driving.

[illegible]

[illegible] Wednesday. [illegible] several days.

The Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard, [illegible] the class [illegible] confirmation at St. Timothy's church on Thursday evening, March 21. The final lecture to the confirmation class will be delivered by the Rev. C. M. Roberts at St. Timothy's parish house on Friday evening.

In the case of Alfred M. [illegible] against Augustus C. Piet, which was heard in [illegible] the jury brought in a verdict for the claimant for $8.50 with costs, amounting to $58. The [illegible] was brought for $150.75 [illegible] the plaintiff [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible] gave a dinner at their home on the Banks on Thursday. The Massillon guests were Mrs. William [illegible], Mrs. F. Snyder, Mrs. A. Allen, Mrs. Cora Nelson. Others present were Mrs. and Miss Masters, of the East End, Mrs. J. Fleaer and Mrs. C. Smith, of Rochester, and Mrs. Rhodes and Miss Rhodes, of Washington, Pa.

The Grand Army of the Republic and other lodges which hold their meetings in the hall in the Bammerlin block, have removed from the north room in that building to the south room. This they will occupy until the completion of the new McClymond's block. They will then occupy the room on the second floor of the present brick block which will be remodeled.

The C. L. & W. is hauling very long trains now compared with those hauled before the grades were reduced at Sheffield and Chamberlain. Between 100 and 125 cars of coke are brought in daily in two trains and outgoing trains have from 60 to 75 cars in one string. One train yesterday had 76 cars in it, part of them being loaded with ore.—Lorain Herald.

Mr. Lester, of Massillon, representing the Massillon Telephone Company, met a committee from the city council with a number of the subscribers, in the mayor's office, Monday evening, and presented a franchise for the purpose of establishing an exchange at this place. The proposed franchise was read and after several [illegible] —Canal Fulton [illegible].

24 hours Cincinnati to Jacksonville and New Orleans, Queen & Crescent Route and Southern R'y.

MAY AGREE TODAY.

Arbitrators at Lawrence Finishing Their Work.

THE BOWMAN-MOCK CASE.

After More Than a Week of Investigation and Deliberation the End Appears—The X. Y. Z. Club at Dalton is Active—News From Navarre, Pigeon Run and Elsewhere.

NORTH LAWRENCE, March 15.—It is believed that the final adjustment of the affairs of N. K. Bowman & Company will take place today. The arbitrators, J. R. Dangler, of Massillon, presiding, have been hard at work for some time.

Dr. Russell, of Alliance, one of the officers of the Relief Association of Pennsylvania railway employes, is in the village, conferring with the relatives of the late Dennis O'Brien, who was recently killed at Mansfield. Mr. O'Brien carried $1,000 insurance in the association.

THE NEWS OF NAVARRE.

NAVARRE, March 15.—Mr. King, proprietor of the Navarre House, went to Canton Wednesday.

Mrs. Abe Sease, of Shreve, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stonebarger.

Miss Romey, of Sherodsville, is visiting at the home of Frank Mercer.

Mrs. John Doyle and daughter Pearl, of Massillon, spent Tuesday in Navarre.

Mrs. Cupples, of Massillon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Bowers.

Mrs. J. C. Keller and daughter Ivy, of Campcreek, spent Thursday with Mrs. Bert Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maurer, of Akron, returned home Monday after a visit of several days with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Henderson and Mrs. J. McDonald spent Tuesday in Canton.

M. L. Hoagland, D. Biddle and Mayor Warwick went to Canton on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Collier, of Canton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bert Hall.

About forty young people from here attended the meeting of the literary society at Emrey's school house Tuesday night.

John C. Miller bought the Leininger property opposite the postoffice Thursday morning.

Lawrence J. Daily has bought the Rev. Mr. Yoder's property in High street.

Mr. Needham and Mr. Smith, two officials of the W. & L. E. railway, were in town on Thursday, the guests of the mayor and village council.

NEWS FROM BEACH CITY.

BEACH CITY, March 15.—The ideal entertainment given in behalf of the Lutheran church of this place was a profitable and commendable affair. It was of high class and most worthy of patronage.

Mr. [illegible], son of [illegible] town, has had [illegible] Beach City.

[illegible] accidentally [illegible] way [illegible].

A [illegible] is being [illegible] in Sunday school work in our churches.

[illegible] Hay, of the firm of Hay & Welker, is [illegible] East making purchases for the store.

Mr. [illegible] much encouraged over the prospect of an electric line through our city in the near future. He has been securing the right of way and is very successful.

The Republican nominations for township, district and borough officers were made last Saturday. The Democratic nomination is today.

Mr. Rowland is preparing to build a bakeshop.

[illegible] health of the community is very good, no serious cases of illness being reported from any quarter.

OUR DALTON LETTER.

DALTON, March 15.—Miss Jennie Owens, who is attending school at Wooster, was called home, Tuesday, by the serious illness of her mother.

The last number of Dalton's very successful lecture course will be given Friday evening, March 22, by the Parker Concert Company.

Mrs. Cunningham, of Wooster, has been called here by the illness of her little niece, Louise Lawrence.

Mrs. Thomas McDowell, who is ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

The Rev. James Torbet is spending the week with his aged father, near Shreve.

Mrs. D. F. Schultz has returned home, after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Cully, at Glenville, and her brother, Warren, at New Berlin.

Last Thursday was Miss Bess Buchanan's birthday, and in the evening the X. Y. Z. Club, of which she is a member, gave her a surprise party. The evening was pleasantly spent, and Miss Buchanan was the recipient of several handsome presents.

John Lughinbuhl, of Akron, spent Sunday in Dalton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell.

David Rudy, sr., is ill at his home, east of town.

Win Lightner, of Wooster, was a business visitor in Dalton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jameson, of Creston, visited last week with Mrs. H. Jameson and family.

The Up-to-Date Club held a very pleasant parlor meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. A. Harry. An entertaining and instructive program was rendered, after which the evening was spent in a social way. The out of town guests were Misses Lena Pope and May Harry and W. H. Weaver, of Wooster, and Ed. A. Long, of Orrville.

D. L. Schultz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houghton, at Marion.

The Rev. L. Snyder, of Fredericktown, visited a few days here with his father and brothers this week.

James Gibson is spending the week with friends in Canal Dover.

Homer Keplinger, of Canal Dover, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. James Gibson.

After three weeks' visit with his parents, Earl Roebuck returned to Columbus on Saturday.

Miss Truesel, of Scio, is visiting Miss Effie Buckwalter.

Miss Dot Wertz, whose condition was recently so critical, is improving and is able to sit up a short time each day.

THE CITIZENS WIN.

NORTH LAWRENCE, March 14.—Miss Sadie Sibson, of Massillon, was formally reinstated as the teacher of the intermediate department of the North Lawrence schools, at the Wednesday evening meeting of the village board of education. The settlement of this question had been referred to the village board by the township board, and the action of the former was influenced largely by the expressed sentiment of the citizens, who called several mass meetings for the purpose of endorsing Miss Sibson and demanding her reappointment.

Miss Sibson was removed from her position several weeks ago, and Miss Zorn, of Canal Fulton, was appointed her successor. The latter conducted the school for one week, and, at the request of citizens, she resigned, and Miss Sibson was given temporary charge of the school, pending the final adjustment of the latter by the board of education.

The local board of education is composed of Dr. J. H. Pilkey, Representative R. A. Pollock and Robert Libsey.

The funeral of Dennis O'Brien, which took place Wednesday, was very largely attended. The pallbearers were all former associates of the deceased.

Work at the mines at present is very satisfactory. They are all in operation today.

PIGEON RUN AND VICINITY.

PIGEON RUN, March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Krider visited Mrs. Elmira Whitmore on Sunday.

There will be preaching next Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Watson.

William Slusser's health is improving at this writing.

Philip Reidesel has purchased two fine horses of Fred Indorf, near Massillon.

A number of our young people attended the literary society's meeting at Goat Hill Friday evening.

The Pigeon Run band will give a masquerade ball at the hall on March 23. All are cordially invited to attend.

STATE HOSPITAL NOTES.

Inclement Weather Delays Building—Illness Among Employes

The Friday evening hop at the state hospital attracted the usual large number of people. Among the visitors were a number from Canton.

The work on the interior of the new amusement hall progresses slowly. A few good days and rapid progress would be made. The building is ready for the tile on the roof. Most of the lathing on the inside has been completed.

No excavation has been made as yet for the new cottages, nor can any of the work be done until the weather settles. The buildings have not been definitely located as yet. The general location has been decided upon, but the stakes have not been placed.

Supervisor Winfield Scott is away on a week's vacation.

Henry Eberwein, the night telephone operator, will return from Creston this evening, where he has been spending his week off.

Dr. M. L. Hindley will leave this evening for a few days' visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

A number of the employes are on the sick list. They have the grip, and many who are able are doing double duty.

The March meeting of the board of trustees will be held at the institution on Monday, March 18.

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THE FARMER WORKS HARD

For a living. He has to. He must "make hay while the sun shines," no matter how he feels. The result is overwork. The stomach usually gives the first sign of strain. The organs of digestion and nutrition are deranged. Food does not nourish. Indigestion appears. In such a case Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery re-establishes the health by a complete cure of the diseased organs of digestion and nutrition. It cleanses the stomach, purifies the blood and removes the causes of disease. It is a temperance medicine, and contains no whisky nor alcohol.

"I was troubled with indigestion for about two years," writes Wm. Bowker, Esq., of Juliaetta, Latah Co., Idaho. "I tried different doctors and remedies but to no avail, *until I wrote to Dr. Pierce* and he told me what to do. I suffered with a pain in my stomach and left side and thought it would kill me. I am glad to write and let you know that I am all right. I can do my work now without pain and I don't have that tired feeling that I used to have. Five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two vials of his Pleasant Pellets cured me."

Sick people can consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

FAILED TO RESPOND.

Railroad Presidents Ignore Mitchell's Demands.

HAZELTON, March 16.—[By Associated Press]—Not one of the presidents of the coal carrying roads came here today in response to President Mitchell's telegram sent last night demanding their presence for the joint conference. The convention is in executive session.

A FIENDISH CRIME.

MOBILE, Ala., March 16.—[By Associated Press]—Hundreds of men are searching the woods in Baldwin county in an effort to find three negroes who are charged with burning a turpentine camp across the bay, causing the death of sixty white men and negroes. The three negroes suspected of the crime had been discharged and threatened revenge.

BONI A GOOD SHOT.

PARIS, March 16.—[By Associated Press]—In the duel fought today between Count Boni DeCastellane and M. DeRodays, the latter was wounded in the thigh.

DOUBT CANNOT EXIST.

Investigation Will Only Strengthen the Proof we Give in Massillon.

There must be something stronger than imagination behind expressions of such representative citizens of Massillon as Mr. John Haag, councilman of the fourth ward, residing at 316 North [illegible] street, who says: "With the passing of time I have learned to value Doan's Kidney Pills more highly today than I did [illegible] when I first publicly gave my [illegible] and opinion of that [illegible]. Not only can I testify to the [illegible] of the cure effected upon [illegible] many others who [illegible] to be thankful that such a [illegible] Doan's Pills exists. My [illegible] to anyone suffering from [illegible] or backache is to go [illegible] store, procure [illegible] Kidney Pills [illegible] course [illegible] the results will [illegible]."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. [illegible] Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing. Rider & Snyder.

Western Rates Reduced.

Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect from Chicago via the Wisconsin Central Railway to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia each Tuesday, commencing February 12th and continuing until April 30th.

For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address

T. D. Campbell, D. P. A., 42 Carew Building, Cincinnati, O.; C. E. Johnson, D. P. A., 621 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.; or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street. Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

Pneumonia follows la grippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Everyone is afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

After LaGrippe What?

Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough," and make you strong and well. Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., writes: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well." Rider & Snyder.

See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

Cheap Insurance.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailment by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Rider & Snyder.

Pocket Map of China.

Latest indexed map of Chinese Empire, with enlarged map of portion of China where difficulty exists, and other valuable information relating to present crisis. Copy mailed on receipt of two cents in postage, by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED Mechanics. One thousand ambitious men to qualify for responsible positions. For particulars apply to H. W. Spiker, Uhrichsville, O., or Hotel Conrad, Massillon, O. With the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

Entertainment committees will find just what they want in the way of invitations, programmes, etc., at THE INDEPENDENT office.

DRIFTING

TOWARD Bright's disease, diabetes, gravel or other serious kidney or bladder disease is what thousands are doing who do not know it. You may be one of them. Are you neglecting that backache, tired-out feeling, dizziness or other symptom of kidney disorder? The symptoms of kidney disease are many and peculiar—baffling even to doctors.

Here is a simple and sure test which any one may try:

Set aside a bottle of urine for twelve hours. If a sediment or settling occurs it is a sure sign of kidney disease.

Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely guaranteed. You run no risk. See that you get Foley's, the guaranteed cure.

BANNER SALVE heals all hurts but Cupid's wounds.

Rider & Snyder. Druggists.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

WANTED.

APPRENTICES to learn the millinery trade. Abts

BOY 1[illegible] years old, at Hankins's News Stand

BOYS—Two boys to deliver papers. Bahney's Book Store.

EVERYONE to know, that if you drop a card to W. A. Hanna, 51 N. Market St. Ex. Canton, O., he will call and give you prices on cleaning wall paper.

EVERYBODY to know that after April 1, Dr. Johnson, the east side dentist, will occupy Dr Kirkland's office, 55 E. Main St.

GIRL A competent girl in a small family for general housework, by a former Massillon family, now living in Cleveland; wages $3[illegible]; give reference. Address 423 Russell Ave., Cleveland, O.

GIRLS—Apprentice girls in millinery department at Basts's.

GIRLS—Apprentice girls to learn the millinery trade. Inquire of Sarah A. Prosser, 31 Canal street.

GIRL—Apprentice girl to learn millinery trade at Miss M. E. Foster.

GIRLS—At the Bee Hive, apprentice girls for the millinery department.

GIRLS—Two girls at once to wash dishes. Call at Hotel Saller.

HOUSE—To rent modern five or six-room house, gas, bath etc. will pay good price for the right place. J. A. Fernald, Yohe Hotel, Canton.

HOUSE of five or six rooms to a small family, as near Russell's shop as possible. Apply to D. H. Houser, 44 E. Oak St.

ROOMERS or boarders, ladies or gentlemen; reference given and asked. Inquire at 20 Wooster St.

FOR RENT

COTTAGE house on Wooster street, cistern and city water; possession given by April 1. Inquire of C. Lucius, 116 Wooster street.

FARM—Fifty-five acres of productive land near West Lebanon. Possession immediately. O. C. Velkmor, 33 E. Main st.

HALLS—Two halls suitable for lodges, 2d and third floors in the new Keister building

HOUSE A nine-roomed house, [illegible] S. Oak street. Inquire of A. H. Wirges, next door to W. B. Settle.

HOUSE A nine-roomed house with 10 acres of land, one mile from the square. House for rent with or without the land. For particulars, address "[illegible]" care Independent office

NEW eleven room house, bath room, city water and gas, Wellman street. Geo. F. Hankins.

SIX-roomed house on North Hill [illegible] st. with natural gas, city and cistern water. Inquire at No. 93 Plum street.

TWO fine office rooms on second floor over Seacker's drug store, corner of [illegible] and Mill streets. Inquire at Hess, Snyder & Co's office

LOST

COAT—A lady's wool astrachan coat between Navarre and Wechter street, Massillon. Finder will please leave at this office or Alice Hodgson, Navarre.

TWENTY-ONE dollars in bills somewhere between Wartheret's stone quarry and Cherry street. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRESSMAKING—Easter suits, tailor made suits and jacket remodeled; first class in style, fit and work guaranteed. Prices reasonable; at 126 East Tremont Street.

WALL PAPER or carpets cleaned; prices right. Address C Reec, 92 Akron street

"Old Jed Prouty," a story of New England, will be presented by Richard Golden and an excellent company, Saturday, March 23.

FOR SALE.

A SET of parlor hair cloth furniture, five pieces. Inquire at this office.

BRICK HOUSE six rooms and hall, bath room, hot and cold water, furnace, gas, sewer, all city improvements. Inquire at premises, corner East and Chestnut streets.

COTTAGE—C. Reed's eight-roomed cottage, cistern and city water, fine fruit; street at each end of lot. 92 Akron street.

FURNITURE, consisting of two lounges, 6 chairs, 1 bed, 1 secretary. A bargain will be given. Call at 58 E Tremont street.

HOUSE—A six roomed house and hall, city and cistern water, fruit and shade trees and sewer, at the corner of Wellman and High streets. Property can be divided into three lots by having them front on High street. Inquire of Chas. L. Hriter, 21 North Erie street, or at premises.

HOUSE—69 Canal street, a modern four room house for $1000. The lot is 33x91 near to all of the factories. Inquire of J. Grosswiller, 109 Canal street.

HOUSE—A four-roomed new house on Euclid street; gas in house, twelve minutes walk from Russell's shop; cheap and on easy terms. Adrian P. Howald, Euclid street.

HOUSE—An eight-roomed house with bath room, furnace, mantles; corner lot 52x180 feet, situated corner North and Front streets. For particulars and terms call on Joseph D. Schrader, 41 N. Erie street.

HOUSE—A desirable home, conveniently located, gas, city and cistern water. For particulars inquire at premises, 117 North East street or at Smith's granite works, 257 South Erie street.

HOUSES—One five-roomed house on W. Main street, close to C., L. & W. depot price $1,800, easy payments; lot on Wood street, price $375. S. Burd

INCUBATOR and brooder, hatching capacity, never used; 15 chickens, 16 ducks, [illegible]; 20 feet four inch boards, 15 pieces 2x4 inches, [illegible] long. A bargain if sold soon. A. E. Lusk, Hotel Conrad.

LOT 66x[illegible] feet, No. 70 North East street; also lot on [illegible] street in rear of above. Inquire of Jesse J. Pitts

MISSION CHAPEL—The building known as the Mission Chapel at the corner of Walnut and Duncan streets; price $400. Inquire of Chas. [illegible] Snyder, of Hess, Snyder & Co., or J. O. McLaughlin, opera block

NEW house, 163 Green street; five rooms, city water, gas; will be sold cheap; easy payments. House will be completed about April 15. Geo. F. Hankins.

ORGAN—One Prince & Son organ, $10.00; one [illegible] square piano in [illegible] condition, [illegible] one new upright piano [illegible]. Klein & Heffelman Co., 116 N. Market St., Canton.

PROPERTY in [illegible] streets. Inquire of T. C. Smith

SALOON and dwelling in a brick house containing [illegible] rooms located 127-129 S. Canal street, near Reed & Co.'s glass works; good business established. Ill health cause for selling. N. Schneider.

SAFE [illegible] heavy, made [illegible] in good condition will be sold cheap. Inquire of Mrs. E. Albright, 12 South East street.

STOVES—Two old fashioned stoves; one a low open hearth soft coal stove; the other a [illegible] decorated wood stove. Inquire at this office.

TWO roomed house 14x22; will sell cheap if sold soon. Inquire at 51 W. Main St, second floor.

Savings Investment.

THE YOUNG as well as old can save 50c or more a month and invest it so as to get 7 per cent interest. For particulars see D. A. Moser, 14 W. Main street.

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A ten roomed house in excellent condition, large cellar, furnace etc. a large and desirable lot; situated on the southeast corner of North and Center streets. It will be sold at a very reasonable price and on easy terms of payment. If not sold it will be for rent April 1. Inquire of Anthony Howells, Massillon.

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RIBBON SALE

The splendid value offered in this lot of goods is fully appreciated by many pleased buyers.

Secure Some of Them Soon.

The entire lot will soon be closed.

Black Ribbons are a special feature.

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